



Community Newsletter

TOWN OF MESILLA

July 2012

A Message From Our Mayor

Dear Mesilla Residents:

As the 2011-12 fiscal year ends, it seems like a good time to look back on what the town has accomplished and what we are still working on.

Our main focus has been to keep a balanced budget, research different avenues to increase revenue sources and obtain funding for dire building and road repairs, replace old equipment, purchase needed equipment and to provide a Cost of Living increase to employees.

This past year, the Board of Trustees had to make some very difficult decisions to increase revenue sources. As a majority of Mesilla voters voted against a general obligation bond to address code violation repairs to the public safety building and a fire truck, decisions still had to be made on how to increase revenue sources to address the needs of the town.

The trustees approved an increase to the mill levy and a slight increase to utilities. For residents that could not attend the Board of Trustees meetings when these were discussed, the Town of Mesilla will be hosting at least three (3) meetings to explain the purpose of these increases. We can assure residents that we will monitor the budget on a monthly basis.

Department heads and staff are to be commended for staying within their budgets and doing without needed equipment. Some departments ask for assistance from other agencies to use

their equipment and/or services. We are extremely thankful to these agencies. Our goal is to eventually purchase the needed equipment and materials needed to perform day to day tasks/operations and stop having to rely on outside agencies.

Good news is that the Town of Mesilla received some capital outlay money for the renovation and rewiring of the kiosk and plaza area, funding for some road repaving, and some money for the public safety building. We will continue searching and asking our legislators for additional capital outlay money to address code violations of the public safety building, road repairs, water/sewer line replacement, equipment, etc.

It is my hope to budget funds for the promotion of tourism. In meeting with business owners, that is the one most important item they ask for, along with updating the Town of Mesilla's webpage. There was a slight increase of gross receipts tax for 2011-12, meaning people are visiting the Town of Mesilla and spending their money here. Like everything else we only receive a percentage of GRT with the remainder being split between the state and other agencies. We feel fortunate to see an increase in GRT as some communities have had a decrease in gross receipts.

During the Diez y Seis de Septiembre parade the Town of Mesilla will be celebrating 100 years of statehood.

We invite businesses and families to participate in the parade. The town will continue to collect and display pictures of Mesilla's history and families, so if you have some pictures that you would like to share please bring them to the town hall so that we can make a copy.

It is impossible to predict the future and the future of our economy, but with the difficult decisions that have been made, I feel confident that the town is making progress and that we are on the right track to address the needs and provide a solid financial base for the future of the Town of Mesilla.

There will always be room for improvement, but when I look at the progress the town has made in 2 years and the commitment of the staff, residents, business owners and council, I am proud of our accomplishments. I will continue to work honestly and tirelessly along with the Board of Trustees, business owners, constituents and staff to bring issues for discussion and to develop plans that address the concerns and needs of our community. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your mayor.

Sincerely,

Nora L. Barraza

With the monsoon season approaching, we would like to remind residents of the Nuisances ordinance.

8.15.202 Nuisance declared.

In the interest of the inhabitants of the municipality, it is necessary to prohibit the accumulation of junk, trash and refuse on property within the corporate limits of the municipality by declaring such accumulation a nuisance. The following are hereby declared to be a public nuisance:

A. Unoccupied Premises. It shall be unlawful

for any reason for any person to sweep, place or throw solid waste or other waste materials in or upon any sidewalk, street, alley or unoccupied premises.

B. Unsanitary Premises. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit or cause to remain in or about his premises any solid waste, weeds, motor vehicles not in operating condition, waste water or any conglomeration of residue thereof, which emits odors or serves as a feeding or breeding place for flies, insects or rodents; and which in the opinion of the sanitation officer is unsanitary, or injurious to public health. The accumulation of building materials, pipes, lumber or boxes may be

maintained on said premises if said accumulation is evenly piled and stacked for a reasonable length of time to be determined by the town marshal or otherwise duly authorized representative.

C. Hazardous Premises.....

D. Accumulation of Solid Waste.....

E. Solid Waste Receptacles.....

F. Outdoor Storage.....

The codes enforcement officer will be driving around town limits taking notice of properties and notifying residents of violations of the Nuisance ordinance.

Town of Mesilla Finance Department

The Town Finance Department works diligently everyday for the citizens of Mesilla and any other person/organization that may need our assistance. All staff members have an open door policy. If there are ever any questions do not hesitate to stop by our offices for help.

Goals for fiscal year 2012-2013 (FY12-13):

- Remain on-track with the approved budget, all departments will be asked to report on a monthly basis.

- Implementation of an online bill payment module has been brought up on several occasions and the Finance Department would like to look into implementing it. Please e-mail me at nickeckert@townofmesilla.org if you think you or someone in your

household would utilize on-line bill pay for Mesilla utility bills. We have not received an overwhelming response for or against a system like this. We would definitely need to know that a significant number of people would utilize it; otherwise it would not be cost effective.

- The FY12-13 budget will be finalized by the Board of Trustees as of July 19th at which time it will be submitted to the Department of Finance and Administration for final approval.

- Continuing to look at effective ways to invest Town of Mesilla money with the NM State investment pool.

- The previous financial audit was completed with flying colors. The goal for the upcoming FY11-12 audit

is to continue on the same path we have been on. We expect the positive audit reporting to continue. The audit process will start at the beginning of August.

- Gross receipts tax revenues, of which the Town of Mesilla is highly dependent on for operations, were slightly above our budget estimate for FY 11-12. We are hoping for continued increases in gross receipts in FY12-13.

- As always the Finance Department is looking for ways to save money and be as conservative as possible on spending tax payer monies. One of the options we are investigating is to take advantage of the historically low loans rates in order to refinance our Town Hall loan and realize significant savings.

Town of Mesilla Administration & Finance Department (524-3262)

Nora L. Barraza, Mayor (ext. 106)

Nick Eckert, Town Clerk/Treasurer (ext. 105)

Linda Goff, Deputy Treasurer (ext. 114)

Gloria Maya, Utility Clerk/Receptionist (ext. 115)

Eva Manzanares, State of New Mexico Senior Employment Program, Utility Clerk Assistant
Grace Vance, State of New Mexico Senior Employment Program, Utility Clerk Assistant

The Town of Mesilla has been receiving numerous complaints regarding animals running at large. The town does have an animal control ordinance, and a portion of the ordinance reads:

6.05.080 Animals running at large.

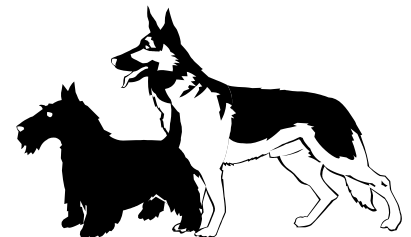
A. Duty to Keep Animal on Owner's Premises or Leashed. Any person owning or having charge or control of any animal shall keep such animal on his or her premises. No animal shall be running at large or unleashed on any street, alley, sidewalk, vacant lot, public property (including public parks), on non enclosed space on private property not that of the owner of the animal.

B. Animals Running At Large Declared Nuisance and Menace to Public Health and Safety. Any animal found running at large in violation of this section is declared to be a nuisance, a menace to the public health and safety, and, if observed by the animal control officer, municipal police, or duly authorized designee, shall be taken up and impounded. Cats are not required to be leashed but shall be required to remain confined within the owner's premises.

C. Unlawful to Chain or Stake an Animal on Unenclosed Premises. It is unlawful for any person to chain or stake any animal on any unenclosed premises in such a manner that such animal may go beyond the property line.

Due to the increase of complaints, the town will be more vigilant in enforcing this ordinance. If animals are out roaming the streets, neighbor's property, public parks, plaza, etc. they will be impounded. It will be the owner's responsibility to pay for any costs related to the impoundment.

If you have any questions regarding this ordinance, please call the town hall at 575-524-3262 x105. Thank you for being responsible pet owners.



Town of Mesilla Community Development Department

The Community Development Department in Mesilla is responsible for many functions, including all planning and zoning activities, building plan review, permitting and inspections, subdivisions, and code enforcement. Additionally, the Community Development Department processes all business registrations. As the name "Community" indicates, the community development department works for the community, and always tries to do so in a friendly way.

CODES ENFORCEMENT:

Once again it's summer time in Mesilla and summer time, while it is a joyous time to share with family and friends, it can also bring challenges. The Community Development staff is constantly working to keep weeds, stagnant water, trash, inoperative vehicles and other codes violations to a minimum.

Please be diligent about keeping these conditions under control for

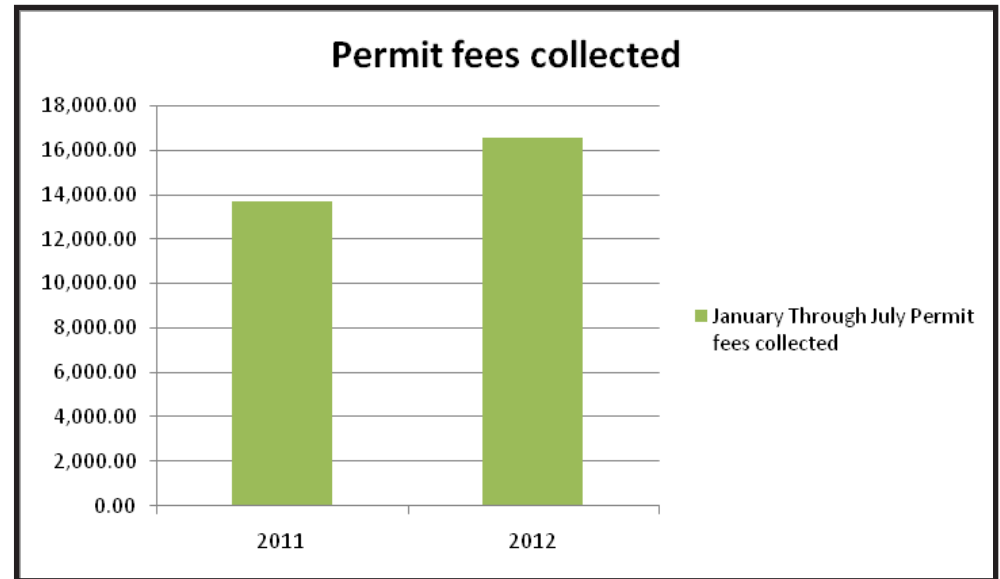
your health and safety as well as for the health and well-being of the community. If you own a vacant lot or vacant property, it can be easy to forget that it also needs regular maintenance, so be sure to pay attention to those as well. Most of all, have a happy, safe and healthy summer!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

During the last 12 months there have been 143 cases processed.

Building:

The preceding six month period has seen an increase in permit fees collected compared to the previous year. Additionally there were 67 permits issued during this time period in 2011 and 80 permits issued in 2012.



PLANNING & ZONING SCHEDULE OF DEADLINES AND MEETINGS

Deadline Date for PZHAC Applications*	PZHAC Meetings at 6 p.m. **	Board of Trustee Meetings at 6 p.m.
July 11, 2012	July 16, 2012	July 23, 2012
August 1, 2012	August 6, 2012	August 13, 2012
August 15, 2012	August 20, 2012	August 27, 2012
August 29, 2012	September 4, 2012	September 10, 2012
September 12, 2012	September 17, 2012	September 24, 2012
September 26, 2012	October 1, 2012	October 9, 2012
October 10, 2012	October 15, 2012	October 22, 2012
October 31, 2012	November 5, 2012	November 12, 2012
November 14, 2012	November 19, 2012	November 26, 2012
November 28, 2012	December 3, 2012	December 10, 2012
December 12, 2012	December 17, 2012	TBD

The Planning, Zoning and Historical Appropriateness Commission (PZHAC) meets on a bi-weekly basis every 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. The commission reviews the building permits, and other planning or zoning cases and recommends approval or denial to the Board of Trustees. The Community Development staff present all pertinent facts on the cases to the Commission and also forwards information to the Board of Trustees for final decisions.

*For building permit, sign permit and business registrations. Ask staff for information regarding deadlines for special use permits, variances, subdivisions and zone changes.

**Work sessions are held prior to meetings.

Town of Mesilla Community Development Department (524-3262)

Gina Gentile, Planner/Building Inspector (Ext. 104)

Town of Mesilla Fire Department

The Mesilla Fire Department spent the grant monies awarded to us through the State Fire Fund for new protective clothing ensembles. 26 sets of protective coats and pants were purchased along with replacement helmets, gloves, boots and hoods. Every firefighter received at least new pants and coats. The older gear was sent in to be inspected, cleaned and repaired. This gear was upgraded with rescue devices. Of course some gear was beyond repair and will be disposed of properly. A total of \$48,000 was spent.

The department participated with other agencies in writing an update to the Dona Ana County All Hazards Mitigation Plan (AHMP). This plan is a template which guides each community over the next 5 years in mitigating hazards to prevent damage to infrastructure and facilities and enhances our eligibility for grant awards seeking funding for infrastructure improvement and hazard prevention. This plan is in

the final review phase with FEMA and is available to review at <http://www.donaanacounty.org/flood/mitigation/>. Public input is invited during this review period. Work was completed for developing and improving the DAC Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). The strategic plan identifies specific wildfire risks facing several Doña Ana County communities and neighborhoods, such as wildfire response, hazard mitigation, community preparedness and structural protection.

The goals of the CWPP are to promote wildfire awareness and safety education for at-risk communities, and to also identify and reduce hazardous fuels to ultimately protect life, property and natural resources. This project was coordinated through the Office of Emergency Management and we are grateful to have been invited to participate.

So far this year the fire department

has run 190 calls in the first 6 months of 2012. This is a 3% increase in calls from the same period last year.

Firefighters have also kept busy with training. 130 hours of fire and EMS training have been held so far this year. In addition 3 fire cadets obtained the certification as Firefighter I this year, 2 firefighters obtained their Fire Inspector I and 2 others obtained their Firefighter II.

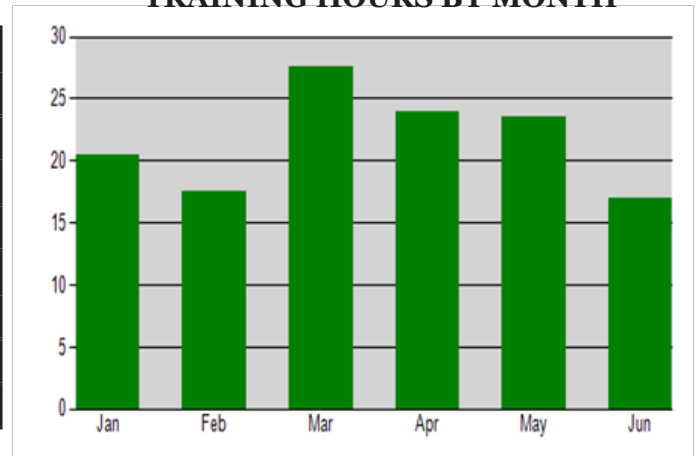
The Mesilla Fire Department is proud to serve the community. Despite the fact the bond issue to buy a new fire apparatus and repair the Public Safety Building did not pass, not a single member of the department left. They continue to answer the calls for service and perform their duties in a professional and skilled manner.

As the Fire Chief, I am very proud of each of our firefighters. Their sacrifice in time, work and dedication cannot be measured, it is priceless.

CALLS BY TYPE

Type of Call	Amount	Percent
Fires	16	8.42%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	108	56.84%
Hazardous Condition (no fire)	8	4.21%
Service Call	27	14.21%
Good Intent Call	19	10%
False Alarm & False Call	11	5.79%
Special Incident Type	1	.53%
Total	190	100%

TRAINING HOURS BY MONTH



Town of Mesilla Fire Department (523-1311)

Kevin Hoban, Fire Chief
Harry Evans, Assistant Chief
Chad Zecha, Assistant Chief
Brian Abraham, Lieutenant
Donald Ford, Photographer
Gale Fulte, Chaplain
Gerardo Martinez, EMT/Paramedic

Firefighters:

Andrew Armendariz
 Jeffrey Crnkovic
 Tony Garces
 Gabriel Gil
 Michael Graham
 Karen Haupt-Dolezal
 Richard Hernandez
 James Herrera

Monica Monsivaiz
 Ricardo Muñoz
 Edward Padilla
 Mike Pena
 Caleb Shell
 Tausha Sim
 Edward Vasquez

Fire Cadets:

Eduardo Acosta
 Juan Arreola
 Roman Maese
 Wes Nordquist

Alejandro Ochoa
 Neil Padilla
 Victor Salas
 John Stewart

Town of Mesilla Marshal's Department

The Marshal's Department is currently enforcing the new vehicle seizure/forfeiture ordinance that will allow Mesilla officers to seize and possibly forfeit offender's vehicles. This ordinance will assist the court system by taking away the opportunity for repeat offenders to reoffend by ignoring implemented court orders due to repeat DWI convictions. The vehicles will be housed in a secure location and only released to the registered owner or the fiscally responsible owners.

The Marshal's Office is continuing with the Stonegarden operations as well as DWI saturation patrols with awarded funding for these overtime projects. The Town of Mesilla is still offering Safety Restraint class that will allow drivers cited for seat belt violations to attend a class as

an alternative to an impact to their driving record. This alternative class can only be awarded through the court with an agreement with the presiding judge. The class will be held once a month depending on class sizes.

The department's School Resource Officer will be continuing teaching the G.R.E.A.T program at Zia Middle School's 6th grade. The G.R.E.A.T program is a curriculum approved through the Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and deals with the aspect of gang influences and pressures in today's preteen youth. Deputy Lance Shepan is the School Resource Officer and is also a member of the Dona Ana County Bomb Unit. The unit attended a robotic competition in Taos, NM in June and was awarded 1st place out of 9

departments represented for their techniques and usability of the unmanned robots in the area of bomb removal and bomb detection. So congratulations to the unit for their hard work and dedication to the citizens of Mesilla and to Dona Ana County.

The department has made great strides in the professional and positive attitudes of the officers towards the people of the Town of Mesilla and the visiting public but does want remind people that safety is number one and asks the commuting drivers to please obey the speed limits signs and all school zones because the life you save may be someone you know and love. And as always it only takes 5 seconds to assure your child is safely buckled.

Town of Mesilla Marshal's Department (526-4138)

Jeff Gray, Marshal
Heriberto Flores, Lieutenant
Ben Azcarate, Deputy Marshal
Nick Hervol, Deputy Marshal

Enrique Salas, Deputy Marshal
**Lance Shepan, Deputy Marshal/
School Resource Officer**
Isaac Martinez, Reserve Officer

Congratulations GREAT Graduates!!



Mrs. Bowen's 6th Grade Class



Mr. Morris' 7th Grade Class

Town of Mesilla Community Programs Department

The Community Programs department has carried out several events and programs over the past six months.

In February, the Town of Mesilla was proud to welcome StoryCorps to the Mesilla Plaza. Some 120 stories were recorded by several locals including Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, and even our own Fire Chief Kevin Hoban. These stories will soon be held in the Visitors Center and will be available for the public to listen to. Check back with us in mid August to hear the StoryCorps archives.

February also brought the Community Option's Cupid Chase 5k to our Plaza, where there were nearly 300 participants. Our annual For the Love of Art show was also held, with some 20 local artists showcasing and selling their work.

The Town has also welcomed Dr. Iya Kahn to the Plaza on several occasions, as he offers free concerts to the public.

April brought a busy month of events for the Town with both the Border Book Festival and the British Car Show taking place. Additionally the Town held their Great American Cleanup event, in conjunction with the New Mexico Clean & Beautiful Grant.

The Annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta was held May 5 & 6, with two full days of entertainment, and plenty of activities for children. The Fiesta's goal was to promote family, housed over 30 vendors, and was well attended by the public. The Fiesta was a huge success, as the Town finally produced a small profit through the Fiesta, where in year's past we have lost money.

We've also been involved in other events such as the Ride of Silence, Raft the Rio and the Fourth of July Fireworks Display. The Town continues to be chosen as the location for several events throughout the year.

The Community Programs Department has also been trying to reach out to our local businesses, and has given them an open avenue for communication by holding meetings with business owners. Business owners are more than welcome to express any concerns and ideas they may have to better our community to Ashley Echavarria.

In August we are excited to welcome the New Mexico Municipal League Conference Opening Reception to the Plaza. We hope this will serve as a prosperous occasion for all of our business owners, and will give us a chance to display our special Town to the leaders from all over the state.

The Town of Mesilla realizes that we thrive on Tourism, and is excited that there are finally some funds in the Lodger's Tax Fund. The Town appointed a Lodger's Tax committee and will be working diligently over this fiscal year to promote the Town, especially online. Community Programs Director & Mayor Barraza also attended the Governor's Conference on Tourism in Taos during the month of May, where much insight was given into the Tourism Industry.

Recreation

The Town has continued to offer both Children's Creative Movement & Dance classes and Adult Pilates classes over the last 6 months. Unfortunately, the

instructor for both classes will no longer be offering these classes. We are working to find a new instructor and are open and willing to offering any other fitness classes the public may be interested in. Please contact me if you have any fitness class requests or instructor ideas. We hope to resume offering fitness classes after community center renovations are complete.

The 2012 Summer Recreation Program kicked off June 11, and will run through July 27. Registration was slightly lower than what it has been in the past, however, the children attending the program have had an exciting summer with several different activities. We give a huge thank you to El Paso Electric for their continued support of the program. Without them it would not be possible.

Upcoming Events

September 15-16 - Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta *Plaza
Parade "100 Years of Statehood"- 11 a.m. 12 to 10 p.m. (Sat.), 12 to 7 p.m. (Sun.)

Mariachi Sundays - TBD

October 6-7 - Mesilla Jazz Happening *Plaza
12 to 9 p.m. (Sat.), 12 to 7 p.m. (Sun.)

Oct. 13 - Los Leones Car Show
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. *Plaza

October 18-21 - Reenactment of the Civil War

Nov. 2-4 - Dia de Los Muertos
12 to 7 p.m. * Plaza

PHOTOS & PARADE ENTRIES WANTED

We will continue building our gallery of photos for this year's Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta. If you have any old photos of Mesilla families and happenings, please bring them into the Town Hall so that they can be copied. We also welcome any one interested in participating in the parade, to come in and fill out an entry form. Mesilleros & Mesilleras that are older than 80 and would like to participate in the parade please contact Ashley.

THANK YOU!!!

A huge thank you goes out to all of our "Amigos" who staff the visitors center and to the Old Mesilla Merchants Association for all that you do for the Town!

Town of Mesilla Community Programs Department (524-3262)

Ashley Echavarria, Special Events Coordinator/Recreation Director (ext. 116)

For full calendar of events visit www.mesilla-nm.us

Town of Mesilla Public Works Department

Solid Waste Transition:

We had a little bit of hiccups during the transition; it will take some time for Mesilla Valley and residents to adjust to the new schedule. If a recycle bin was not replaced please notify the office and a bin will be ordered and delivered. Not all residents re-cycle therefore only the ones Mesilla Valley saw received a recycle bin.

PLEASE BE PATIENT IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME FOR MESILLA VALLEY TO GET USE TO THE NEW ROUTE, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. PLEASE CALL DEBBIE OR GLORIA. DO NOT CONTACT MESILLA VALLEY.

Trash Pick-Up Schedule:

Monday - Inner Core (Concentrated areas)

Tuesday - Outer lining of Town (Ave. de Mesilla, Boutz, La Mesilla Circle, Norte, Paisano, Buena Tierra CT, Valle Grande Ct., NM 292, Glass, Snow Rd., Union, Los Arenales, Mesilla Verde, Camino Bodegas, Happy Valley, all west Mesa area, S Fairacres Rd., Tres Sendas Rd., Briareus Dr., Puesta Del Sol)

Recycle Schedule:

1st and 3rd Friday of every month (example; August 3rd and the 17th)

Recyclable Items:

Aluminum, Tin Cans, Newspaper, cardboard, clear plastic #1 & #2

Flag Day:

The flags were set up for both events on June 14, 2012 and 4th of July. If weather permits we will set up the flags and on forecasted high winds we WILL NOT set up the flags. The flags will be torn and a safety hazard issue will occur.

Town Hall landscaping:

Landscaping has been completed; special thanks to the following donations:

Design: Gutierrez Landscape - Joni Gutierrez

Rock: Binns Construction - Eddie Binns

Installed sprinkler system and foliage: Superior Sprinkler & Landscaping Service - Rudy Acosta

Lay material: Groundwork Dona Ana County - Denice Hardy and crew

Vector Control - Matt Lee has been treating for mosquitoes. If you have any concerns please call me.

Mesilla Town Code

Chapter 13.25

Water Conservation

13.25.22 Outdoor vegetation watering restrictions

A. All outdoor vegetation on residential and commercial properties located on the even-numbered side of the street shall be watered only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and on the odd-numbered side of the street shall be watered only on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. For corner buildings or properties having both odd and even numbers, the number shown on the town's or the franchised water companies' utility records shall control.

B. From May 1 to September 30th, all outdoor watering of vegetation is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. [Ord. 2004-05 section 1].

2011 Consumer Confident Report is completed and posted at the following location;

Mesilla United Postal Office, Town Hall foyer or office and on our

Website: <http://mesilla-nm.us>

Public Works 6 month Progress Report:

- Public Works crew continuous job duties include routine cleaning and maintenance of the Town Hall, Community Center, Public Safety Building, Plaza, picking-up trash at the parks. As always the crew is reading meters monthly and monitoring the wells when they are on-call.
- Fulfilling work orders from residents, tenants, staff, fire and police department
- Repairing water leaks and replacing broken meter boxes
- Repairing broken bricks around plaza or sidewalks this task is on-going
- Repairing potholes
- Replacing stop signs due to graffiti and signs being run down this task is on-going
- Preparing and setting up for all Town events
- Watering, cutting and trimming grass at all the parks
- Training: Distracted Driving & Cell Phone Safety, Trenching & Excavation Qualified Person, Fire Extinguishers, Staying Safe in Rattlesnake Country

Grant Projects Pending:

August 2012: Calle Del Sur Phase VII from Calle Oeste to Lateral (LGRF) Intersection of Calle Oeste to Calle Santa Ana (LGRF) Road project Calle de Guadalupe from cemetery to Calle Del Norte (MAP)

•Calle Parian overlay the pavement we removed

September 2012: CDBG grant to complete the interior of the Community Center

2013: The remainder of Calle Tercera from Calle de Cura to Calle Parian

2012-2013: Restore kiosko and lighting; waiting on grant agreement

**Town of Mesilla Public Works Department (524-3262)
On Call Emergency Number (24/7): 650-8830**

Debbie Lujan, Public Works Director (ext. 103)
Sean Lucero, Foreman (ext. 113)

Public Works Staff:
Felipe Barron
Claude Mauldin
Orlando Orona

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Children's Reading Foundation



The vision for the Children's Reading Foundation (CRF) of Dona Ana County is that every child learns to read early and well, thereby reaching his or her full potential in school and life. Families and communities are the foundation of this reading effort.

As a member of the Children's Reading Foundation Advisory Board, I would like to invite residents of the Town of Mesilla to help the foundation by donating books to the Books on City Buses program. The City of Las Cruces installed book pockets on city buses and stock with children's books. A bin will be located at the Mesilla Town Hall, 2231 Avenida de Mesilla, designated for the Children's Reading Foundation for you to drop off books you would like to donate. Your donation is truly appreciated.

Read with a child 20 minutes every day!!!

Attention LCHS Class of 1972

Las Cruces High School Class of 1972 40th Reunion

Saturday, September 8, 2012

The Grapevine Plaza, 3900 W. Picacho, Las Cruces

Contact Jaime Guzman on Facebook or Nora Lucero Barraza at noralbarraza@yahoo.com or 575-527-1021

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO TRASH CUSTOMERS:

Trash and recycle bins **MUST** be out before 6 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day. Bins that are not out on time will not be picked up until the following week. Please make every effort to get bins out on time to avoid build-up.



Town of Mesilla

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www.mesilla-nm.us

www.facebook.com/oldmesilla

Attention Residents

Questions about new utility rates, mil levy or anything else? Join us for one of four information and question and answer sessions:

***Thursday, August 16
at the Mesilla
Community
Center***

***9 a.m. Noon
3 p.m. 6 p.m.***